MARBLE HILL..... MISSOURI

The princess, of course, did not fire STONE BRIBERY

the shot, but it was heard around the

Radium is at last within reach of Two of the Prosecuting Witnesses Thermometer Shows a Drop of 54 Dethe masses. The price has fallen to \$2,000 per grain.

Colombia's trouble about getting an army to the isthmus is a great argument in favor of good roads.

The Virginia senator who spent just ten cents in his successful cam-

paign must have begrudged it awfully. out there who ought to bathe in it at | them.

A Washington bard makes isthmus rhyme with strabismus. Yet some critics claim we have no more strong

Perhaps if Herbert Spencer had been happily married he wouldn't have died of senile decay at the age

who is charged with 1,000 separate cases of crueMy get time for his

A Toledo woman has been sent to the insane asylum because she read STATE FAIR BOARD Emerson-which was evidence enough in Toledo.

Of more than 2,000 prisoners re Will Confer With Officers of Other WILL HAVE FIRE DRILL ceived at the Ohio state prison last year not one could repeat the ten commandments.

By fifteen minutes' active use of a snow shovel a man can pile up a beautiful reputation for public spirit among his neighbors.

Jeffries' right arm has shrunk a little since he examined him in 1899, but his reputation hasn't. The Antiprofanity league requests

you kindly not to swear. If you must say something to express your feelings, say "O fudge."

Perhaps the Chicago doctor who thinks bathing shortens life bases his theory upon the fact that tramps never seem to die off. One day Russia considers Japan's

Gentry on the board. proposals and the next day Japan considers Russia's proposals, but all this has ceased to be news.

him when he left San Domingo. It pays to be president down there if one doesn't delay his departure too

Which writer of vaudeville sketches will be the lucky one to receive an order from Sara Bernhardt when she comes to America for her "last fare-

It would take the entire population

of the United States 100 days to shell

the corn crop by hand. Fortunately for all of us, the steam sheller was in-A story from abroad has it that a

man has gone crazy from eating corn. Is the writer sure it wasn't a certain popular corn product that befuddled

A dairyman in New York state milks cows by electricity. But no device has been invented that will get good milk from a cow that has been visiting the onlons.

The report that London court and society circles are greatly startled by the plan to establish a censorship of society morals can hardly be considered surprising.

\$2,000 to the fund for the relief of the Macedonian refugees is from his private purse, but some would say he didn't earn the money. What's this! Discord in the Doeme

King Victor Emmanuel's gift of

family? And yet both Mme. Nordica. the distinguished prima donna, and her husband, the fascinating tenor. have souls that are just chock full of

As proof that Russia and Japan are working harmoniously the ministries can point out that the two powers have even selected the same time for putting their respective fleets into

No doubt there are literary men who will have their doubts about the greatness of Herbert Spencer or the security of his fame. When did any one ever photograph him in various effective poses in his home?

A Massachusetts lady-who is also a spinster-made a burglar howl for mercy by biting him. When a Massachusetts spinster gets a man in a corner she is pretty sure to take advantage of the situation.

W. K. Vanderbilt thinks the salaries of preachers should be reduced. Mr. Vanderbilt seems to be rather ungrateful. A preacher did him quite a favor when he wanted to get married awhile ago and the laws of the Church of England almost thwarted

The state Supreme Court of Minnesota has decided that Ole Hedlund is entitled to \$800 damages because his whiskers were pulled by Julius Cresein in a saloon. It is encouraging that the Minnesota Supreme Court is disposed to look with reverence upon whiskers, but why should a man who is old enough to have them hang around a saloon?

The miscellaneous loves of royalty in Europe are probably no more numerous and errant than they always were, but this is an age of newspapers.

The proposed curtailment of cotton goods manufacturing imperils that sacred institution, the bandana handkerchief, just when winter colds have given it its greatest popularity.

A Harvard professor has found the scarlet fever germ, and if he will consult the wishes of the country he will hang on to it. No one else wants it.

Married people have lots of trouble because either he doesn't get home in | 35 degrees. time for dinner or if he does, dinner

Missouri Doings

CASE DISMISSED

Refuse to Testify.

Jefferson City, Mo.: The disbarment County Circuit Court against former early Sunday morning, a fall of fifty- May 1. Prosecuting Attorney R. P. Stone were four degrees in eighteen hours. This dismissed Wednesday by Acting Prose is the coldest weather of the season. cuting Attorney F. M. Brown because

of the action of the main witnesses in standing on their constitutional rights | the coldest of the winter, thermome-A lake of whitewash has been dis- and refusing to testify on the ground ters registering from 12 to 15 degrees covered in Jolo. There are some men that their testimony would incriminate below zero.

The outcome was an unexpected surorise, as Lee Trueblood and Charlie Glenn, by whose testimony the State sought to prove a case, had testified before the Grand Jury that \$300 had been paid to Prosecuting Attorney Stone for which he was to drop a certain case against Glenn.

A special venire had been summoned to try Stone Wednesday for bribery, the backbone of the State, the highbut when the main witnesses refused Where did that German army officer to give any testimony, the case was nolle prossed.

fees remain to be tried.

TO ARRANGE DATES

Fair Associations.

Sedalia, Mo.: At a meeting of the Missouri state fair board, held Tuesday night, the secretary was ordered to let the contract for two new steel cattle barns and a new horse barn, also t. contract for an extension of the steel grand stand to twice its present size. Dr. Sargent found that champion The secretary was also instructed to associations in central and southwest. In fire exercises, ern Missouri for the purpose of arrang ing racing dates covering a period of fifteen weeks, so that the dates will new president of the board, presided, and there were present Vice President John W. Hill of Chillicothe, Secretary

STATE UNIVERSITY HAS INQUIRIES FROM ABROAD

Study Agricultural Methods.

Columbia, Mo.: The Missouri university authorities are besieged with letters form Egypt, inquiring about the State agricultural college and the requirements for entrance by Egyptian students. A number have written that they will enter next year, and more are expected.

The movement was started by Gobra Salem of Alexandria, who entered the agricultural college last September. with a view to introducing American methods of scientific husbandry in Egypt. He has recommended the school to his people, and the letters are pouring in. The latest inquiry was received Saturday from George Monbeyed, now at Beirut, Syria, who stated that he would join a party of Egyptians who will sail for Columbia next September. Several Turkish students will accompany them.

Two Prisoners Break Jail.

Perryville, Mo.; Fain Parr, a onearmed man, and a negro by the name of Johnson broke jail here Saturday night. It was so cold that Sheriff Martin let them out of their cells, giving them the liberty of the "bull ring" that they might keep up a fire. In some manner they procured a saw with which they sawed through the them. He is charged with a misdecaped were charged with felonies.

No Military Ball This Year. Jefferson City, Mo .: The custom War,

formerly in vogue of celebrating the New Year's Day by a ball at the Governor's Mansion, given in honor of the State Guard officers by the Governor, was not observed this year by Gover- business in Missouri during the year nor Dockery out of respect to his dead | 1903 by State Superintendent of Insurwife. Mrs. Dockery passed away on lance Robert G. Yates. These are New Year's Day a year ago, and Gov- classified as follows: Fire companies, ernor Dockery respected her memory 8; town mutual companies, 2; misceltoo much to give a ball on the anniver- laneous, 2; regular companies, 3; stip- Court Tuesday. sary of so sacred an occasion.

Measles Drive Missourian to Suicide. Columbia, Mo.: As the outcome of contracted measles several weeks ago. | surance. and suffered to such a degree that his physicians declare that his mind became unbalanced. He insisted on going hunting Saturday, regardless of a rag- announced the appointment of W. S. ing fever. He returned with a long Shipp of Centerview to be school comstring of rabbits, handed them to a missioner of Johnson county, to fill servant, and, stepping behind a smoke | the vacancy occasioned by the resig | Creal Springs, Ill., Saturday night. house, shot himself through the heart. nation of C. M. Thompson.

Woman Architect to Wed. Columbia, Mo.: Announcement was Church. Miss Hale is one of the few buried here Sunday, January 3. women architects in the United States. Although she has been an architect but a few years, she has gained a large reputation. She designed the buildings at the Missouri Colony for the terview, Johnson County, County than 300 victims of the fire being bur-Feeble Minded at Marshall, and several other State buildings.

Wind Blows a Gale.

Kansas City: A cold wave spread Friday night, and Saturday in Western | years in the Penitentiary from Adair | Ziegler is a fugitive from justice, and Missouri, Kansas and part of Okla- County, was arrested at the gates Sathoma the temperature averages 3 de- urday by a parole agent from Chester, a fair trial is assured. grees above zero. Sleet and snow Ill., and taken back to Illinois to finish cover the ground.

Drops 35 Degrees at Springfield, Mo. Springfield, Mo.: A blizzard struck Springfield Saturday morning and ery has refused to grant a commutathe most striking demonstration of raged with more or less violence dur- tion to Murderer Gregory of New Maing the day. The temperature dropped drid County, who is to be hanged ment.

22 BELOW ZERO

AT LA BELLE, MO.

grees in Eight Hours, Labelle, Mo.: The thermometer

Fifteen Below at Shelbina. Shelbina, Mo.: Saturday night was

Coldest of Season at Macon. Macon Mo: The low temperature record of the season was reached Sunday, the thermometer being 12% degrees below zero at 6 a. m. The night was clear throughout and there was no wind. It will be interesting to note in comparing the temperature of this town with that of other places that Macon is situated in what is called est altitude between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

The coldest days for the past four The charges against Stone of riding years in this section, as shown by the on a railroad pass and securing illegal instruments in the Government's local observatory, were as follows:

1900-February 17, 6 below zero. 1901 December 20, 21 below, 1902-January 27, 13 below. 1993-February 17, 17 below,

IN KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS

General Theater Ordinance will Be

Introduced in Council.

Kansas City, Mo.: As a result of the alarm aroused by the Chicago theater fire, orders were issued Saturday by the Board of Education to drill the cacall a meeting of the officers of fair tire school pepulation of Kansas City

These drills are to be inaugurated and taught rapidly, and when learned will be practiced regularly. Such a not conflict. J. A. Potts of Mexico, the scheme was inaugurated after the cyschools had twent three children killed, but after ten years practice,

John R. Rippey of Laneaster and was discontinued. At Monday night's Council meeting about 1212 per cent over the previous Messrs, A. T. Nelson of Lebanon, H. F. Hand of Appleton City. Alexander a general theater fire ordinance was year's record. introduced. Chief Trackett of the Maitland of Richmond and Frank Hay-Fire Department has asked permission man of Houstonia, who succeeds N. H. exit during performances. Already tems are tied up. the city ordinances require the presence of firemen on the stage.

Branch Line From Sedalia

Sedalla, Moc. Contractor Doud of Egyptian and Turkish Boys Want to 'the Rock Island construction department, who is here on a short visit, states that the Rock Island proposes to construct a branch line from Sedalia to Cole Camp in the early spring. The Rock Island, he says, will be compleed to Cole Camp within a month tractors have gone over the Sedalia Cole Camp Junction will be a division money. point and the line from there to Kansas City will be double-tracked before

Increase in Collections. Jefferson City, Mo.: Robert G. Yates, State Superintendent of Insurance, Saturday reported that his department for the year just closed had collected the sam of \$46,861.34 in fees as compared with \$42,037.02 last year, an increase of \$4.824.32. The increase is largely due to the stand taken by the Insurance Superintendent in mak-State law. The itemized receipts have about two hours. been from fire companies, \$23,479.40; life companies, \$10,420.20; miscellane ous, \$1,988.40; fraternal, \$1,068.20; of the Interstate Commerce Commisbrokers' Heenses and excess insur-

ance, \$6,905.24

Prominent Cattleman III. Kangas City, Mo.: T. A. Simpson tron bars separating them from the of the firm of Gudgell & Simpson, corridor and then knocked a hole in breaders of Hereford eattle, is critically the brick wall. A negro youth who ill at the bome of Charles Gudgell in was also a prisoner refused to go with | Independence. Mr. Simpson is 83 years of as . For twenty-five years he meanor, while the prisoners who es- has been one of the best-known breeders of carrie in this country. He was born in Kentucky and came to Missouri shortly after the close of the Civil

> 16 Insurance Companies Licensed. ance companies were licensed to do plated premium companies, 1.

W. S. Sneed's Residence Burned. Sedalia, Mo.: The country residence

an attack of measles Mosec-Brown com- of W. S. Saced, a wealthy Pettis mitted suicide Saturday. He lived with County stockman, three miles east of Brown, twelve miles from here. Brown | The less was \$7,000 with \$2,000 in-

Appoints School Commissioner.

Jewerson City: Gov. Dockery has

Farmington, Mo.: Mrs. John Dryden made Saturday of the marriage next | and her 12-year-old son, killed in the Thursday of Miss Mary L. Hale of Co | Chicago theater, were well known lumbia to Thomas Lafon of St. Louis. here. Mrs. Dryden was a daughter of The marriage will take place in Co- the late Judge Wm. B. Taylor, and macher, near Union, Mo., was heard in lumbia at the Calvary Episcopal very popular here. The remains were the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Shipp Appointed Commissioner. Jefferson City, Mo : Governor Dockery has appointed W. L. Shipp of Cen-School Commissioner, vice C. W. Thompson, resigned.

Arrested at the Prison Gates.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Convict J. M. a term there for violating his parole.

Refuses to Commute Sentence. Jefferson City, Mo.: Governor Dockthere this month.

THE NEWS RESUME.

Being a Condensed Story of the News of the Week.

Trial of Senator Deitrich begins in ederal Court of Omaha Monday. St. Louis experienced its first zero

weather of present season Sunday. laws excites interest at Washington. Capt. Frederick Pabst, the brewer,

dies at his home in Milwaukee, Wis. The Mormon Church vigorously denies that it is opposed to labor unions. Work of Congress is to be expedited and bribery proceedings in the Cole here registered 22 degrees below zero and adjournment may occur soon after

> Fire destroys St. Catherine's academy at Springfield, Ky., with a loss of The Mexican Finance Commission re-

King Menelik sends two lions and a pair of elephant tusks to President

Roosevelt Gov. Dockery appoints C. W. Frazee of St. Louis, State Barber Examiner to

succeed J. J. Rvan. Nine business houses and two dwellings burn at Senath, Mo., with losses aggregating \$35,000. Two men are incinerated in a fire

which destroys a hotel and a church at Mount Sterling, Ky. Consul General Skinner arranges a commercial treaty between the United

State and Abyssinia. The Department of Justice is to take up the inquiry into affairs in the Indian Territory this week.

The President shakes hands with

tion at the White House Bryan Democrats of Nebraska propose giving a dollar dinner, to which "the faithful" are bidden.

6.711 callers at the New Year's recep-

Belief prevails at Washington that no statehood legislation at present session of Congress is likely. The eldest son of United States Min-

ister Squiers at Havana accidentally kills himself with a revolver. Bloomington, Ill., has an exciting Sunday because of mob violence as an incident of a street car strike.

Former Cattle Pinnger Gillet did not arrive in Kansas City last week to held a meeting with his creditors, as he had Recent troop orders are explained at

Washington as bearing simply on being clone of 1885, in which one of the prepared for war, not necessarily a trip Exports to the United States from Germany in 1903 showed an increase of

Street railway men strike for increase in wages at Bloomington and to post firemen at each emergency Normal, Ill., and as a result both sys-

> Friends of Rear Admiral Schley in the Maryland Legislature propose special legislation to enable him to vote

half of his father at the New Year's reception. King Christian's condition being the cause of much concern. Col. McClellan assumes office as

Mayor of New York, and gives a reception to thousands of enthusiastic Demand to Windsor by February 20. Con- ocrats, who gather at the City Hall. The hearing given a Chi-ago man branch several times and are now brings out the fact that in a letter he making estimates of the cost of con- threatened to kidnap the grandson of struction. Mr. Doud believes that Marshal Field unless he received

> dered two prospectors and, it is said, will go on the war path if a sentence of death against one of their tribe is The French budget is passed with-

Piute Indians in Nevada have mur-

out the usual vexatious delay, but the Parliament is unable to reduce the estimates of \$700,000,000 by even a half A large number of negro veterans

passed in line before the President at the reception at the White House after ing the insurance brokers observe the the entertainment had been in progress Expert accountants of the Treasury Department are busy with the accounts

> sion, on rumors that there have been serious irregularities. A man standing in Kentucky shoots his father-in-law across the State line in Tennessee. A knotty problem has

> now arisen as to which State has jurisdiction to try the case. The motion for a dismissal of the claim of the Oneida Indians to participate in the Kansas award has been denied, and the United States Court of Claims will consider the case.

Charles Morgan, 17 years old, is arrested at his home near Watson, Mo., for sending threatening letters to of-Scials of the Burlington Railroad, The Jefferson City, Mo.: Sixteen insur- youth confesses to the postal authori-

The cases of R. M. Snyder of Kansas City and J. H. Schnettler of St. Louis, convicted of bribery charges, and appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court, were set for hearing in the Supreme

Fire breaks out in the hospital at Sioux Falls, S. D., in the midst of a

storm, but all the patients are saved. Russia now admits that the Japanese demands will not be granted, though it his widowed mother, Mrs. James Sedalia, was burned Sunday afternoon, is asserted that a pacific settlement of the dispute in the far East is still possible. Unofficially the situation is regarded as most serious.

> City Attorney Charles A. Jackson and Logan Gulley, son of City Marshal Gulley of Carbondale, Ill., are arrested on the charge of killing John W. Chamness, who was shot in the street at Dun's annual review says that the

word "readjustment" sums up the

financial and industrial history of the year which has just closed. The case of George Collins, convicted of the murder of Detective Schu-

Mayor Harrison closes all the Chicato theaters pending investigation. The managers of the Iroquois are arrested. charged with manslaughter. The city observes the day of mourning, more

Jeffries forwards Mr. Crow's brief in one of her sensitive points. the Ziegler case to Gov. Odell of New frown, who has just served three York. It sets forth emphatically that demands his return to Missouri, where at the capitol at Washington a statue The financial outlook for business

the coming year is thought to be much better than it was a year ago. The decline at the beginning of 1903 has been met by the banks in a way to afford strength and conservative manageLONDON'S NEW CATHEDRAL A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

of Westminster-the first cathedral of like huge inverted bowls, with terthe old faith that has stood in the races and roof levels so arranged that metropolitan see of England since the any one can easily and safely walk Reformation-was consecrated Dec. round and study every phase of the Probable modification of public land | 29, when Archbishop Bourne was en- | outer building.

Manning in 1865, as being the great | So well proportioned is the entire dehope of his predecessor. Cardinal sign that one can scarcely believe that Wiseman, which the latter did not live the dimensions are as great as the to see take practical shape, is thus figures tell. brought to completion after thirtyarchitectural design, of site, had all each side are twelve arches supportto be considered, and it was only eight | ing the tribunes or galleries. Passing years ago that actual building began, under the arches one comes to the grow up, on the marshy flats of West- them, and two, at least, are as large ports in favor of adopting the gold | minster, north of the river and a half | as many private churches. mile west of the Abbey, a magnificent | The marble columns of the arches

Spaciousness and dignity are every-The project proposed by Cardinal where in the interior of the cathedral,

The nave is higher and much wider eight years. Questions of funds, of than any other nave in England. On Since then Londoners have seen private chapels. There are eight of

structure, the like of which, in ex-1 came from ancient classical quarries



The Archbishop's Residence and the Campanile.

in England as a place of worzhip. | quarries were specially reopened. The cathedral is, indeed, the most | toric part of London in the last few | ran Thessaly, a number of marble years. The striving after a Gothic re- | monoliths intended for the Westminvival in public building, which ruled ster cathedral were among the prizes among London architects through of the victors. Not till after the war. most of the nineteenth century, is when the Turks finally withdrew definitely abandoned

All that the brighter of the younger | cease to be prisoners of war. architects stand out for now is. The general view of the inner walls strength and solidity and decent form | is still one of bare rough brick. Their in their designs. The new Catholic complete covering with marbles and cathedral has all of these.

The style is in no sense of the word | cost and many years. Italian. The nearest approach to it. The scheme is to cover the whole of The extreme length is 250 feet;

measurement. The internal are: tory of the church, Length, from the main entrance to the sanctuary, 232 feet; depth of the sanctuary, 62 feet; and of the raised choir beyond it, 48 feet, making the noles, is about to visit New York for total internal length 342 feet; width the purpose of securing the best subof the nave, 60 feet; width across the stitute for the right hand he lost about nave and aisles, 98 feet, and across two years ago. While carrying home the nave and aisles and side chapels, a heavy load of white whisky one even 148 feet; height of the main arches ing he fell alongside a railroad track of the nave, 90 feet; and of its three and went to sleep. His right hand lay

covers an area of 54,000 square feet. Then and there Osceola swore off and Next to the grand and lotty cam he has kept his oath religiously. That panile, the most imposing external is, he swore off white whisky, which feature is the cluster of four great he has renounced in layor of the col domes over the nave and sanctuary, ored article. They are formed of concrete composed of broken bricks in four parts to one of Portland coment, mixed carefully together with the least quantity the Republican club of New York of water, the broken bricks having city. He has determined to make nol-

ternal outline, has never been known | In Thessaly and Euboca two historic The antique green monoliths have notable building architecturally of all known the romance of modern war. the great enterprises which have When the Turks in their easy defeat trafisformed the appearance of the his- of the Greeks seven years ago over

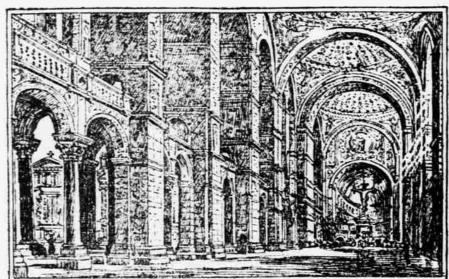
> across the borders, did the columns mosaics must be a matter of great

the lower walls and the no

Osceola chief of the Florida Semidomes, 112 feet. The whole building across the track and a train cut it off.

Vanderhilt to Enter Politics. Cornelius Vanderbilt has gone into being the first member of his family The total expenditure on the entire to take a seat in congress. However edifice up to the end of October was divided the Vanderbilts may be on just over a million dollars. That fig. some subjects, they are as a unit ure is exclusive of the work on the where the family in general is con-

Sign Manual of Painters.



Interior of the Cathedral As It Will Be When Completed side chapels, which are the gifts of cerned, and the aspirations of Cornelius Vanderbilt would be favored The great west front has a noble by his brothers.

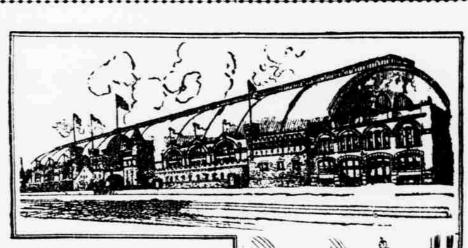
entrance arch, which is four feet wider in its span than the arch of St. Mark's at Venice. The arch is built In order to protect themselves from in receding orders, each richly decoforgeries of their pictures some Britrated, and supported on columns. The three great doors-the great the scientists, and in addition to their central one is the archiepiscopal on | signatures impress the mark of their trance, the side ones are for the laity | thumbs on the wet oils or water col--are executed in teak, and it is hoped ors in one corner of the picture. The that at some time they may be covidea of identifying people by the imered with bronze plates like the fa- pressions of their finger tips was in-

mous doors of St. Mark's, Venice. troduced by Sir Francis Galton and The weight of the material of each has been practiced of late for the deof the three domes of the nate is i tection of criminals.

Roxburghe Duchess Not Popular. Dry Humor in Senate. Senator Reagan of Texas when he In some way London society concluded that the young nuchess of Rox | was in the senate was one of the men burghe, formerly Miss Goelet of New who strongly objected to being inter-York, intended rather to give herself rupted. On one occasion Henry W airs and to patronize other women in | lair, then a senator from New Hampthe ultra swell set. As a result she shire, tried to ask Reagan a question will be called upon to overcome a during the latter's speech. "I do not certain amount of prejudice-even want to be interrupted," said Reagan. more than other American women "but I will listen to a question." "It is have experienced. Already the nobri- not exactly a question, but a statequet of "the little duchess has been ment," said Blair. "Then I refuse to conferred upon her. This will be est yield," said Reagan, "Well, the senpecially annoying to the young woman, ator has missed an opportunity of Assistant Attorney General Sam B. | whose small stature has always been | greatly improving his speech," remarked Blair as he ambled toward the cloakreem.

> Kansas To Honor John J. Ingalia. "Father Clark" to Tour World. kansas will place in statuary nall Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, known of the late Senator John J. Ingalls, throughout the world as "Father En-The model represents a figure of hero- | deavor Clark" because of his part in ic size, erect, and the head thrown the organization of the Christian Enslightly back. The figure is clad in an | deavor society, has left his home in overcoat thrown open and a long coat | Boston for a tour around the world. buttoned. Hanging in front are a pair | He will sail from San Francisco for of eyeglasses and in one hold is a Hawaii, whence he will go to Samoa, manuscript-the other rests on a col- New Zealand, Tasmania and Africa. umn. The statue will not be complet- He expects to return to the United States by July 1. ed for at least a year.

CHICAGO COLISEUM, MECCA OF REPUBLICANS IN 1904



"CUT OUT THE SPEECHIFYING."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's Response to Visiting Congressional Delegation." All arrayed in their Sunday-go-tomeetin' clothes and wearing tall hats, the Michigan delegation in the house of representatives called on Speaker Cannon to see about their committee places. They found the Illinois man clad in a rather scrubby looking suit with an enormous quid of tobacco in his cheek.. William Alden Smith as ! spokesman delivered quite an oration, dwelling on the glories of Michigan and winding up with the fervently expressed home that the wolverine state would not be neglected. Mr. Cannon arose and said: "Gentlemen, I appreciate all that your eloquent spokesman has said and I feel deeply the honor of this visit. I am sure you are all aware of the perplexities of my with Ernest Hildreth, aged 17, she present position, and-" Here he tucked her pet cat, one of a pair, beshifted his quid and concluded: "Oh, tween her dress and the folds of a big what's the use? Boys, I'll do the best I can for you, but let's cut out the

WOULD ARM ALL CANADIANS

speechifying."-Chicago Chronicle.



CLIFFORD SIFTON

height of about forty feet with mar- fense of Canada are meeting with ble. All the upper part and the vaults much favor. He advocates the "Swiss width, 156 feet; height of nave, 117 and concrete domes will be decorated defense" scheme of teaching everyfeet. These figures are the external with mosaic work illustrating the his body how to shoot and arming all citidian cabinet.

> MOURNED BY ALL IRELAND. Death of Mrs. Gardiner of Belmore Is

Deeply Regretted. The death of Mrs. Gardiner, wife of I. C. Gardiner, resident magistrate of Belmore, is greatly regretted in Ireland, especially among those who re- son's cuttings will be planted for the call her noble heroism during the following season's marketing. smallpox scourge which visited Athenry over a quarter of a century back. At the time there were no hospital and no nurses in the picturesque town. but through the exertions of this brave woman, who remained in the "deserted village" regardless of all personal danger, the epidemic was ultimately stamped out. Among Mrs. Gardiner's most cherished possessions was the beautiful ruby and diamond necklet and cross presented by the people of ing in streams on Mr. Rockefeller's all classes of County Galway as "a token of admiration for her heroic

charity.

A Foe to Exercise. Joseph Chamberlain doesn't believe in physical exercise. He never walks when he can ride; he doesn't play golf: there are no Indian clubs or dumb bells in his room, and he declares that he never feels well after indulging in physical exertion of any kind. Mr. Chamberlain was born in 1836, and looks to be about 40 years of age. The philosopher, Leibnitz, who lived seventy years, passed most of his days sitting in a chair. He didn't believe in taking exercise, and after a walk of a mile he was unable for two or three days to get his men tal powers into proper working order William M. Evarts, who died at a very old age, attributed his long life to the

fact that he never exercised. Explanation of Success. Senator McCreary of Kentucky was among the guests at a dinner party given by Secretary of State Hay. In the course of after-dinner chat the senator complimented Mr. Hay on his successful career, saying: "I have watched you climb the ladder steadily since you were Lincoln's private secretary." Mr. Hay smilingly made the reply which he knew would please the senator: "Perhaps the fact that my father was a Kentuckian had something to do with whatever of success I have attained." "Oh, if you have Kentucky blood in your veins," said | way and that way by the representathe senator with perfect sincerity, "your success is not to be wondered by the empress dowager, he has much

Mayor Popular with Electors. Mayor Joseph T. McTeer of Knoxrille, Tenn., who has seen confined in a private hospital in New York city ferer from that highly civilized disease for a month, has been renominated by known as gout. "If I had stuck to the the democrats without opposition. His life of my youth," he says, "I should administration was indorsed by the not be a sufferer from any such trouconvention and many compliments ble. I used to live out of doors, sleep were paid to him. Mayor McTeer, who on the ground and eat plain food. is still unable to be brought home, may Then I was healthy. Oh, but this gout not reach there until after the election hurts. It just compels you to swear. is held. Notice of the action of his A religious friend told me I ought to party was telegraphed him. Mayor pray for relief. Maybe so, but it's McTeer has been operated on several easier to swear, and seems to be more times since he was taken to new York. natural." Chief Porter, who is over

Toy for Millionaire's Child. When George J. Gould, Jr., 6 years found Santa Claus had brought him the most perfectly appointed miniature railway train ever built. It is an exact reproduction of a first-class Pullman

Claims Valuable Discovery. has been sought in vain for years.

vention Will Be Held in June, 1904.

ELOPEMENT SPOILED BY CAT. Family Pet Foils Lovers in Attempt at Secret Wedding. When Maud Barry, 16 years old, of

Waterbury, Conn., attempted to elope blanket shawl. The cat wailed loudly as the couple drove under a shed in the town of Thomastown. "We'll be safe here from prying people for a few days at

least." said Maude as she jumped from the buggy, after a ride of nearly nine miles from Bucks Hill. "Oh. yes, you will," said Ernest, disgusted, as be spied the sister cat in the wake of his team and the father and brother of the girl following close behind in the family carriage. The stern parents had ntilized the instinct of the cat for a pacemaker. "Oh, father, forgive me!" cried Maude, as the cats set up a compan-

ionable meow, and Ernest stood at a safe distance until the kissing and weeping were over. But the young people are to be married some time. Ben" Barry, the father, says so, and he ought to know.

VAST ROSE FARM PLANNED.

Three Thousand Acres Will Be Devoted to Flower Culture. A vast flower garden of 3,000 acres is what Ohio horticulturists propose to establish in the delta section of very large rose farm and ship roses and cuttings to every part of the United States. During the last week 3,000 acres of land in Tallahatchie county, zens so that they are on call as mili- Mississippi, near Tutwiler, on the tiamen at any time. Mr. Sifton is the Lake Cormorant branch of the Yazoo minister of the interior of the Cana and Mississippi Valley railroad, have been purchased. The promoters of the scheme are John M. Good, L. Verney, C. T. Ridgely, Edwin S. Houck,

C. W. Welsh and L. P. Jop, all of them being from Springfield, O. Memphis has been decided upon as the distributing center. Arrangements will soon be made for early planting in the spring. The first sec-

HAVE RIGHT TO FISH.

Important Court Decision Is Given Against Millionalres. William Rockefeller has been defeated in an action for trespass which he brought against Oliver Lamora, a poor resident of the Adirondack mountains. Lamora was charged with fishestate, but asserted that he had a right to do so because the streams were stocked by the state. The case was sent back to the county court from the appellate division of the supreme court and again will be carried up on appeal, as it involves the inter

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to keep him in a state of worriment. Gout and Profanity. Gen. Pleasant Porter, the last chief of the Creek Indian mation, is a suf-

0 years old, has been leader of his nation for over half a century. His Final Retirement Squadron Sergeant Thomas O'Keefe

has just been honorably discharged from the Fourth United States cavalry after being twenty-nine years in the service. The officers and privates of troop G presented him with a watch as a token of their regard. Sergeant Nelson W. Miller, an attorney of O'Keefe has been honorably disiffin. Ohio, claims that he has dis- charged six times, each time as a sercovered a process by which he is able | geant, but always came "back to the to solder aluminum, a secret which army again." This time he means to remain out.